(*g*) has the Director of Public Instruction issued any circular to the managers to give preference to the trained applicants ;

(*h*) if so, whether the Government be pleased to place on the table of each member a copy of that circular ;

(*i*) whether the Government are aware that there is a rule in the Madras Presidency to the effect that in aided schools at least 2/3 of the total number (of teachers) should be trained ?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) From the reopening of schools in Edavam 1115. The school building was actually handed over to the Nayar Samajam on 16th Edavam 1115. The order cannot be placed on the table.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*)

Christian	..	1
Ezhuva ..	..	1
Ambalavasi (Warriar)	..	1
Nayars ..	..	10

(*e*) Two.

(*f*) Four.

1. C. Padmanabha Menon
2. A. V. Raman
3. V. I. Unni
4. M. Parameswara Menon

(*g*) Yes.

(*h*) A copy of the circular is placed on the table. *(Appendix II).*

(*i*) No information.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATES FOR ADMISSION IN THE MAHARAJA'S COLLEGE, ERNAKULAM

166. Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Ezhuvas-Trichur):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether there is a rule that for admission to the Junior Intermediate Class of the Maharaja's College, Ernakulam, the candidate should produce a certificate of Health from the Medical Officer of the School in which she or he last attended;

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(*b*) whether Miss P. Sarada who passed from the Sacred Heart's Convent High School has applied for a Health Certificate to the Medical Inspectress of Schools, Trichur (either by herself or through her guardian) on 31st Edavam 1115;

(*c*) If the answer to (*b*) is in the affirmative, what was the reply given?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):*

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Yes. (through her father).

(*c*) Copy of the reply produced by the student is appended. *(Appendix III)*

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Ezhuvas-Trichur):* May I know, Sir, whether there is any rule that medical certificate should be produced along with the application for admission?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* There is no rule issued by Government; but, it has been generally asked by the College authorities that students should produce a copy of the latest medical inspection certificate.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Ezhuvas-Trichur):* The Director has stated that the medical certificate is insisted upon by the College authorities.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* Not insisted upon.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Ezhuvas-Trichur):* In the application form, there is a column to the effect that a medical certificate from the medical officer of the school in which she last attended should be produced along with the application. But, in the case of students who have studied for the S.S.L.C. in one school and in the fourth form in another, they are not able to get the certificate, as the medical examination is conducted in the fourth form. Therefore, a medical certificate from the school in which the student last attended cannot be obtained.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* I would like to make the position clear. The certificate of medical inspection is one of the documents which ought to be produced at the time of admission. This is a provision made by the College authorities to see that only students with good physique are admitted. But, I may assure the hon'ble member that no inconvenience of any sort has been caused on any occasion to any student by the insistence by the College authorities of this rule.

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Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Ezhuvas-Trichur):* I suppose, the President has understood the meaning of my question.

Mr. President : Has there been any instance like that ?

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Ezhuvas-Trichur):* Yes.

Mr. President : Was she refused admission ?

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Ezhuvas-Trichur):* She was refused medical certificate. What happened was, a girl was studying in the IV and V form in Trichur and for her S.S.L.C. she came here. She could not produce the medical certificate from the school in which she last studied, since the medical examination was conducted at Trichur while in the IV form. This inconsistency should be removed.

Mr. President: Was that rule applied in the literal sense and admission refused ?

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Ezhuvas-Trichur):* The question is not whether admission was refused, but there is a rule which cannot be enforced.

Mr. President: Your complaint is about the language used in the application form.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Ezhuvas-Trichur) :* Medical examination is not held every year.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Was this girl refused admission ?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* No.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Did she produce the medical certificate ?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)* : I have no information.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Ezhuvas-Trichur):* My point is, if a rule is not followed, why not abolish that rule ?

Mr. President: If there is anything defective in the rule, we expect the Principal to use his discretion and common sense in applying it properly.

MANUFACTURE OF TINCTURES—SELECTION OF CANDIDATE FOR

167. Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

How many applications were there for the post connected with the manufacture of tinctures; their names and their qualifications ?

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4. The Diwan Peishkar would impress upon the Tahsildars and Deputy Tahsildar to personally see that no complaint regarding the grant of copies and issue of poverty certificates arise in future."

(True copy)

(Sd.)
For Diwan Peishkar

APPENDIX II

(Please see answer to question No. 165)

PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Points raised—Vrischigam meeting—Question No. 52—Preference of trained teachers.

Read Official Memorandum, dated 20th January 1940, D2-11573/1115, Development Department; and

(2) Reports C. 5125/15, D1-6191/15 and L. Dis. 3448/1115, from the Inspector, Southern Division, Inspector, Northern Division and Inspectress, respectively.

Order, dated 10th May 1940, D. Dis. 9293/1115

From the reports received from the Inspecting Officers it is seen that there are a few instances where raw School Final hands and graduates were appointed in schools under private management when trained S. S. L. Cs., and graduates were available and that the former (raw School Finals and graduates) were preferred to trained hands for special reasons. The Inspecting Officers are informed that in the matter of approving appointments in schools under private management they should see that preference is given to trained hands over raw untrained hands when the former are available and when there are no special reasons for justifying a departure from the rules.

(Sd.)
Director

To

The Inspecting Officers

(True copy)

(Sd.)
Director

APPENDIX III

(Please see answer to question No. 166)

Copy of letter dated 14th June 1940 from Dr. M. Dakshayni Amma, M. B. B. S., Trichur, to M. R. Ry. P. Raman Menon, Avl., M. A., B. L., Government Pleader.

"What the College authorities require is the Medical Inspection Schedule" and students can claim the same from the Head of the School along with their Transfer Certificates when they leave the school. As Medical Inspectress, I am not expected to give medical certificates to all students seeking admission in Colleges. Therefore you may do the needful in the matter."

(True copy)

(Sd.)
Director

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